GRANVILLE R. SWIFT

THE ANDERSON CASE

Small Blood-Incrusted Instrument

Found-in Room Where

IMPORTANT TURN IN

EMMETT POARCH GETS MANY YEARS

Petersburg Man, Who Killed His Wife, Sentenced to Eighteen Years in Prison.

WILL NOT TAKE APPEAL

Judge Tells Young Man That He Ought to Thank Jury for Mercy.

ecial to The Times-Dispatch. 1 PETERSBURG, VA., February 7.-Mur-Acr in the second degree, with a punishtiary, was the jury's verdict in the Hustings Court this afternoon in the case of Emmett Poarch, a well-known young white mechanic of this city, who shot his wife to death at the residence of Mrs. Agnes Valden, on Lombard Street, about half-past 5 o'clock on the afternoon of December 31st. The defense was Poarch fired the shots while in an irrational condition, produced by drinking laudanum shortly before he went to ing jaudanum shortly before he went to see his wife. The prisoner himspif was the only witness who testified to the drinking of any laudanum before the crime. He told the story of the misery and distress of his married life, and his consequent determination to kill himself, for which purpose he bought ten cents' worth of laudanum on the afternoon of the killing, and drank it while on his way to the Vaiden house, after which he remembered nothing that occurred until after Dr. W. P. Hoy had worked on him at the police station to save him from the effects of the second dose of laudanum, which he was seen to purchase in a drug store on Boilingbrook firset immediately after the murder.

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Police Officer Dyson testified to seeing Poarch drink the laudanum on Bollingbrook Street, but there was no corroboration of the prisoner's statement that he drank any before the shooting. Mrs. Agnes Vaiden, her son James Vaiden, and Dottle Judkins, who were in the room where the killing occurred, told practically the same story stating that Poarch walked in and asked his wife to talk to him privately, which she refused to do, whereupon he fired four or five shots. G. B. Carter, a gunsmith, testified that Poarch secured a pistol and cartridges from him on the day of the crime, and Bill Carney, a saloon proprietor, told the story of writing a will for Poarch on the same day, both of which facts were strongly emphasized by the prosecuting attorney in his argument to establish premeditation. Policeman Brister also stated that Poarch landed him a will when he was brought to the police station. The prisoner was ably defended by D. Hamilton Willcox, of the law firm of Willcox & Willcox, who made an eloquent plea for mercy at the conclusion of his argument, that the man was irrational when he shot his wife. Commonwealth & Attorney 'R. Il. Mann conducted the prosecution, and made a most succinct and forcible summing up of the case against the prisoner, in which he told the jury that he asked for no man's life, but in this Instane was unable to see how they could avoid the painful duty of finding the prisoner that he should be very grateful for the mercy shown by the jury.

Will Act Promptly.

Officials and eigineers of the Atlantic Coast Line and Norfolk & Western railroads have made an examination of the Union Depot in this city preparatory to making such changes in the building as will comply with the law requiring separate waiting rooms for white and colored people. The City Council, at its meeting last Tuesday avening, was notified by the grand jury that separatoroms were not provided at that station, and instructed is cl Saw Him Drink It.

situation.

In the Mayor's Court this morning the cases of D. P. Pitt and L. E. Rivenback, the young men under arrest on a charge of swindling people by falsely representing themselves as agents for a Philadelphia magazine, were continued until to-morrow. C. T. Lassiter has been retained to defend them. tained to defend them

Miller School News

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) MILLER SCHOOL, VA., Feb. 7.-Dr. R. Massie, of Alexanria, Va., preached

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The Y. M. C. A. topic for Sunday evening was "The Christian's Hatred of Sin".
The speakers were, Messrs J. W. N. Maupnin and McVeigh Montgomery.
The Vawter Literary Society on Saturday evening elected the following officers:
President—Mr. C. T. Pettus, Vice-President—Mr. F. N. Lewis, Secretary—Mr. Eugene P. Brown, Sargeant-at-Arms—Mr. J. E. B. Snow, Critic—Mr. R. C. Beale, Jr., Chorister—Mr. W. H. H. Gantt

Traveling Man Disappears.

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[Special to the Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, VA., February 7.—John R.

Hicks, the traveling representative of a whiskey firm, has mysteriously disappeared from his home in this city, leaving his wife and two little boys. He was last seen about two weeks ago, when he attempted to negotiate the sale of his dwelling house privately. His family was left penniless.

Victim of Diphtheria.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINCHESTER, VA., February 7.—
(Diphtheria claimed another victim in Diputneria claimed abother victim in Frederick county to-day, when Frederick Myers, the fifteen-year-old son of David L. Myers, died at his father's home at Stephenson. Young Myers is said to have contracted the disease from another brother, who has since recovered.



Fall in Line.

The early word catches the tidbit.

Our "Keen-Busy Sale" is keeping us far busier than we had dared hope.

All this Winter's Clothes, Hats, Furnishings, and Leather Goods at reductions that should lend getup and go to the most indolent pairs of legs.

Splendid chances to replenish a needy wardrobe at extremely moderate cost, \$4, \$4.50, \$5 Buth Rober,

> \$3.00 815, 810,50, 818 Men's Sults,

\$9.75 85, 86, \$7 Children's O'Conts, \$3.00

Jacobs & Levy

MR. AND MRS. COLE GIVE A RECEPTION

Brilliant Social Affair Enlivens Season at Virginia's Ancient Capital.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., February 7.-The most brilliant social affair of the season was the informal tea, from 5:30 to S, and the reception, from 8:30 to 11, given by Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cole last evening at their beautiful old Colonial home on Duke of Gloucester

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Street.

The tea was a success in every way, and among the entertainers and guests were Williamsburg's most prominent social personages.

Mrs. Cole was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. L. W. Lane, her sister, Mrs. E. T. Lamb, of Norfolk; Mrs. Hugh S. Byrd, Mrs. Dr. Van Garrett, Mrs. Norvell Henley and Miss Katherline Morecock.

The guests were served by Miss Elizabeth Morecock, Miss Julia Tyler, Miss Harriet Hankins, Miss Bessie Lamb, Miss Emily Christian, Miss Carrie Cole Lane and Miss Virginia Peachey.

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Christian, Miss Annie Gait, Miss Lettie Warburton, Miss Julia Tyler, Miss Edith Smith and Miss Annie Chapman. The guests departed at 8 o'clock. From 8:30 to 11 a reception was given to a smaller number of friends. The rooms were arranged perfectly. The hall, dining-room and parlor were The rooms were arranged perfectly. The hall, dining-room and parlor were beautifully decorated—the parlor and hallway in red and the dining-room in white and green. A brilliant array of candelabra illuminated the house from top to bottom. The evening was spent in music and card-playing, the guests being entertained with songs from the quartet composed of the Messrs. Crawford and Mr. Becker. The parlor was graced with the fairest ladies of the ancient city, and the melow lights of the candles, softened by the brilliant decorations, shining out upon the merry guests, gave the scene a peculiar charm, one that is rarely witnessed. In fact, it seemed as if the old home, which has witnessed so many festivities in Colonial days, had reawakened to its old life, and that the Colonial days of "ye ancient capital," with its fair dames and portly 'squires, had come to life again.

Delicious refreshments were served, At 11 c'clock the guests departed, after having spent one of the most pleasants ovenings of their lives.

The guests at the reception were: Mrs. L. W. Lane, Mrs. E. T. Lamb, Mrs. H. S. Byrd, Mrs. B. D. Peachey, Mrs. B. E., Moneure, Mrs. N. L. Henley, Miss Bessie Lamb, of Richmond; Miss Mackle Young, of Norfolk; Miss Julia Tyler, Miss Elizabeth Lamb, Missos Pattle, Pinkie and Elizabeth Morecock, Miss Virginia Peachey, Miss Harriet Haukins, Miss Emily Christian.

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Spencer Lane, James Christian, Fred
Savage, E. W. Warburton, Colonel L.
W. Lane, Professor Crawford, Dr. Davis, and F. M. and Frank Crawford, zero

JUDGE GOOLRICK APPOINTS SWIFT

Upon Ascending Bench Fredericksburg Jurist Names Legislator Commonwealth's Att'y.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

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FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February

7.—Judge John T. Goolrick, who began his term of eight years as Judge of the Corporation Court of this city, ascended the bench to-day and opened the regular February term of court. He qualified as judge on February 1st, but no sossion of the court has been held until to-day.

In assuming the judgship, Judge Goolrick vacated the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, and this office was to-day filled by Judge Goolrick, in the appointment of Hon. Granville R. Swift. Mr. Swift is at present a member of the House of Delegates from the city of Fredericksburg and the county of Spotsylvania, and as soon as he was appointed he forwarded his resignation to Governor Swanson.

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Fire last night destroyed the small store and stock of merchandise in Stafford county across the Rappahannock River from this city belonging to J. D. Pitts. There was \$600 insurance. Origin of fire unknown.

The Rappahannock River is frozen hard for many miles down the stream, and navigation is entirely blocked. The steamer due here to-night has been withdrawn, and the steamer due here from Baltimore on Saturday night will be held in Baltimore until the condition of the river will admit of its reaching here.

DANCE AT SMITHFIELD.

Young People Have Delightful German at the Armory.

Found—in Room Where

German at the Armory.

(Receist to The Times-Dispatch.)

SMITHFIELD, y.A., February 7.—The
second german given by the Smithfield
Cotillion Club was held at Armory Hall
last night, Mr. W. B. Langshorne led
with Miss Skinner, of Norfolk. Among
those present were: Miss Montgomery
with Mr. Fred. Wilson, Miss Cluse Young
with Mr. H. D. Goodson, Miss Grace
Goodrich with Mr. Allen Batten, Miss
Georgie Barrow with Mr. Frank Barten,
Miss Julia Todd with Mr. Theo.
Barrow, Jr., Miss Fannie Lawson with
Mr. W. E. Kitchen, of Newport News,
Va.; Miss Octa Roed with Mr. Pitk, Miss
Grimes with Mr. Carney, of Churchland,
Miss Lola Chisman with Mr. John Wilson, Miss Boykin with Mr. Sherwood
Jones, Miss Lee with Mr. Folk, Miss
Susle Cox with Mr. David Rawls, Miss
Marie Hudson with Mr. Harry
Williams, Miss Unicoln with Mr. Harry
Williams, Miss Whitley, of Isl-of Wight
with Mr. Marshall, Miss Emina Edwards
with Mr. Marshall, Miss Emina Edwards
with Mr. Wash. Reed, Miss Magie Edwards with Mrs. James T. Chapman,
Miss Hodgson, of Norfolk, with Jack
Barrow.

Sags—Messrs. Poole, Gardner and
Lightfoot, of Norfolk.

PROTECT THE GAME.

Found—in Room Where

Tragedy Occurred.

Sonews the Times-Dispatch.]

GATE CITY, VA., February 7.—A
new phase hus developed in the case of James Nelms, Indicted for inflicting the wound that caused the death of James Nelms, Indicted for inflicting the wound that caused the death of James Nelms, Indicted for inflicting the wound that caused the death of James Nelms, Indicted for inflicting the wound that caused the death of James Nelms, Indicted for inflicting the wound that caused the death of James Nelms, Indicted for inflicting the wound that caused the death of James Nelms, Indicted for inflicting the wound that caused the death of James Nelms, Indicted for inflicting the wound that the time of James December. At the time of James Nelms, Indicated the wound Indicate Indicated Indicated

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Birds and Deer Weak from HunMiss

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office.

Judge Bain handled business like a veteran. His charge to the grand jury was the formal one prescribed by law, it being a special grand jury, and was soon sent to its room to hear the presentments.

The court heard and disposed of several motions, and his first day on the bench made a most favorable impression on lawyers and laymen.

EDUCATION EXHIBIT.

Professor Jenkins Expects Great Things of Jamestown Exposition.

Household Goods Saved.

(Special to The Times-Dismatch.)
PALMYRA, VA., February 7.—The dwelling house at Oak Villa, the home of Dr. P. A. Kennicott, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. The house was a two-story frame building, and took fire from a defective flue or the upper floor. When discovered it was seen to be impossible to save the house, and the effort of the large crowd of neighbors who assembled at the call of the telephone was put upon saving household goods, the most of which was saved. A small insurance was he will upon the property.

Dr. Kennicott has moved his family to "Thomas Grove" until he shall rebuild. [Sheets to The Times Dispatch]
WINCHESTER, VA., February 7.—
Professor Willis A. Jenkins, of Norfolk,
superintendent of the Virginia educational exhibit at the Jamestown Expositional exhibit at the Jamestown Exposi-tion, accompanied by Professor Charles G. Maphis, of Charlottesville, were in Winchester to-day arranging with Super-intendent Maurico M. Lynch for an ex-hibit.

COUNCIL NOT TO GIVE FRANCHISE(

Southern Railway Will Not Be Allowed to Build Lynchburg Belt Line Unconditionally,

MUNICIPAL

Light Committee Kills Plan by Which City Was to Own Its Lighting System.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., February 7.—The Common Council to-night referred the franchise asked for by the Southern Railway, for its new line around the city, to the street committee for consideration. It is certain that the Council will not grant the franchise unless the Southern will agree to operate its passenger, mail and express trains on the present routs through the

operate its passenger, mail and express trains on the present route through the city.

The Council voted an increase in the salary of Superitnendent Glass, of the public schools of \$500 a year, making the aggregate \$2,800.

The light committee recommended that the Council do not agree in the ordinance from the Board of Aldermen looking to installation of a new light system by the Traction and Light Company at fifteen earls a light per night, with the right to buy the line equipment should the city decide to equipits own plant. The Council approved a resolution looking to a ten-year contract at fourteen and one-half cents per light without right to purchase a system. This kills linally the effort for a municipal light plant. The budget for the fixed year, harrying \$42,000, was submitted, and will be adopted tomorrow in adjourned, bession.

ESKRIDGE TRIAL.

Much Interest Felt in Case Involving Southwest People. [Special to The Times-Dispatch] CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., February

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CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., February
7.—The February term of the Circuit Court began here Tuesday, Judge
W. W. Moffet, of Salom, presiding.
Court will continue until the 16th,
when it will adjourn for the Floyd
term, Never in recent years have so
many witnesses or jurors been summoned, and the criminal docket is
double the size it has been for the
past ten years. When the grand jury,
with Hon, Charles H. Johnston as its
foreman, finishes its work there will
probably be twenty-five felony cases
on docket, besides several misdemeanors, It is not thought that half
the criminal cases, which are ready
for trial, can be heard at this term,
and all civil business will be crowded
out altogether. A special term is
favored by the attorneys, to be held
the latter part of March. A large
terowd is in town, in addition to the
300 witnesses summoned. The jail is
crowded, and many people say that
the county courts ought never to
anye been abolished, and long to see
them restored.

Interest will be contered in the case

perhaps through a subsidiary holding corporation.

This will end the famous Bay Shore litigation which has been pending for about three years.

[Special to The Times-Dispates.]
STAUNTON, VA., February 7.—
Walter Thompson, a young man of Augusta county, on yesterday charged by R. W. Crowder and others of breaking a window estimated to be of the value of fifty cents, was taken before Justice J. C. Henkel in Baste to-day and fined \$5 on this charge. Crowder then brought a charge against him for breaking another pane, and Justice Henkel again fined the defendant \$5 and costs, the costs amounting to \$19. The accused's parents are of good standing, and own property, but were unable to raise the money to pay fine and costs, and he was jailed here. Parents of the accused have' employed Charles Curry, of the Staunton bar, who has appealed the case to the Circuit Court. cuit Court.

SIX BELOW ZERO.

Buckingham Gets Her Share of Severe Spell-Ice-Houses Full.

Winchester to-day arranging with Superintendent Maurice M. Lynch for an exhibit.

Professor Jenkins says that a distinctive exhibit will be arranged from every
county in the State, and that he expects
to surpass the exhibits at the Chicago
and St. Louis expositions.

Cold in the Southwest,
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WYTHEVILLE, VA., February 7.—The
weather here last night was the coldest
of the scuson, the thermometer at the
government station registering 4.06 above
zero.

Wind Go to Hot Springs.

Will Go to Hot Springs.

GATE CITY, VA., February 7.—County
Transurer John E. Smith will go to Hot
Springs. Ark., in a few days, to romain
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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

(Street Sprilled-Kavonia, VA., February 7.—The
minimum-registering thermometer of
the United States Weather Bureau
here showed a registration of 6 degrees below zero this mounting. Snow
and it is packed closely and is as hard as adamant,
making the conditions for cousting
and sleighing almost ideal.

This is the third or fourth ice swell
that everybody has harvested a sufficiency of fine lee.

Owing to the depth of the United States Weather
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pains in legs, arms, back, stiff or swollen joints in a few hours. Positively cures in a few days. Contains no morphine or drugs to deaden the pain, but neutralizes the acid and drives tic poison from the system-

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women.

If you have Catarrh or are afflicted with deafness use Munyon's Improved Inhaler.

A separate cure for each disease. At all drusgists, mostly 26c, a vial.

FINE SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA HEIRS OF FULKERSON ESTATE



ABRAM AND THOMAS BRADLEY FULKERSON.

BRISTOL, VA., February 5.—The handsome little follows shown in the accompanying cut are the twin sons of Colonel and Mrs. Samuel V. Fulkerson, of Bristol. They were born April 20, 1906, and the picture shown in the accompanying cut was taken when they were seven months old. They are interesting not only because they are descended from old and promisent first part named respectively, Abram and Thomas Bradejoy, the one being named in honor of illustrations grandfather, the late Colonel Abram Fulkerson, sciacer, statesman and lawyer, and the other hands of the part of th

tense cold, work in the slate quarries here has been suspended until conditions are more favorable.

There is little or no sickness anywhere in this section, and, so far as known, little suffering on account of the intensely cold weather.

SLEIGHING CARNIVAL. Winchester Indulges in Excellent

Sport-Police Protect Crowd. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, VA., February The thermometer at the city purpling

The thermometer at the city prisons station registered ten degrees below zero at 7 o'clock this morning, the coldest weather in twelve years.

Winchestor's first sleighing carniyal was held to-night, Mayor Baker granting the use of Market Street, the widest thoroughfare in he city, for that purpose. Five extra policemen were sworn in to protect the throng which lined the street to witness the "speeders," which included the finest horseflesh and most beautiful eaulpase ever seen here. ful equipage ever seen here.

the The Kind You Have Always Bought than Chart Hillstation. Bears the

MR. BURGESS ISSUES REJOINDER TO FIREMEN

Says Engineers' Organization Will Represent Engineers-Let

Firemen Handle Own Affairs.

A. Burgess, assistant grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, to-day published a reply to the recent communication of C. A. Wilson, vicegrand master of the Brotherhood of

grand master of the Brotherhold of Locomotive Firemen. After reviewing the controversy, he says:

"The engineers' position in the matter is simply this: We disclaim any desire or intention to in any manner interfere with the conduct, legislation or administration of the Brotherhold of Locomotive Figure We simply ask that the with the conduct, legislation or administration of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. We simply ask that the firemen's organizations represent firemen and the engineers' organization representing Bogus Check.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINCHESTER, VA., February 7.—Lill Brobinson and her daughter, Sade Jones, negro women, and John Johnson, also colored, were arrested at Berryille, of the grand jury, A check for \$25, bearing the name of R. O. Allen, a prominent citizen of Clarke county, with successfully cashed in Louis Scheur's store, of Berryille. The work is declared to have been very clover.

Mr. Hurt Buys Noted Resort.

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SOUTH BOSTON, VA., February 7.—
Mrs. Preston Easley Mulford, daughter of J. W. Easley, of this place was successfully operated on for appendicitis last night by Drs. Belt and Briggs, of this place, assisted by Dr. Owen, of Tuberville. The patient is doing nicely.

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